Mr. I. N. Menon.—

	Groups	Professor	Assistant Professor
(a)	Physics	1	5
	Chemistry	1	6
	Natural Science	1	4
			No. of students.
(b)	Physics		313
	Chemistry		313
	Natural Science		129

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—With regard to the number of Professors in the various groups, will there be any excess of hands in the Chemistry section?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—At present there is only enough hands there. The Principal is only a part time Professor, because most of his time is taken up by his duties as the Principal.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—And for Natural Science, is it enough that we have four Professors?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—For Natural Science also we have got sufficient staff.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is there a recommendation that in the Physics section, more hands should be appointed?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Only with regard to a Demonstrator.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Do the Government intend appointing a Demonstrator?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is not the recommendation of the University. It was my recommendation and the Government ordered that the working of the College might be watched with the present staff before any further increase is considered.

Revision of the College Staff.

265. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether at the time of the revision of the College staff the Government had fixed any ratio to be kept up between (i) Professors and Assistant Professors, (ii) Professors of the 1st and 2nd grade, (iii) Assistant Professors of the 1st and 2nd grade;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what is the ratio intended to be kept up;

(c) is the ratio not kept in tact:

(d) if not kept in tact, how has it been affected and what is the reason for the same;

(e) had the University suggested any ratio as above noted?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) No.

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